

# BOATING SAFETY TIPS

1. Inspect your vessel before operation for safety equipment for example: PFD's, fire extinguisher, ventilation system, sounding devise. Check for fuel leaks before starting your vessels engine.
2. Know your stress factors and how they affect you for example: weather conditions (hot or cold), wind, water temperature, water condition (calm or choppy).
3. Never operate a vessel while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
4. Know your vessel's load limits and never exceed them.
5. Never allow under aged, or unqualified persons to operate your vessel unsupervised.
6. Know and follow all boating laws and regulations for the area you are operating in.